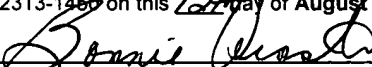


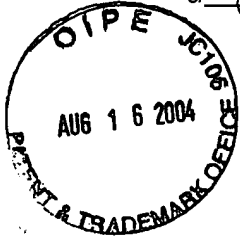
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Amendment (7 pages)
2. Change of Correspondence Address (one page)
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4. Postcard

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page ___ of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification.